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TOWN of GILFORD

Annual Reports

Year Ending January 31, 1940





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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library
Trustees, School Board and Trustees of
Trust Funds

OF THE

TOWN *of* GILFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1940

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and
Deaths



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

ALLEN F. SHECK

Selectmen

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON BERT F. SWAIN
ARTHUR H. LORD

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Highway Agent

ROY T. PAGE

Collector of Taxes

MARY L. HAVEN

Supervisors

BERTRAM F. AMES
HOWARD M. JAMES HARVEY E. RAND
MAURICE W. SAWYER

Trustees of Public Library

TERESA WEEKS BERTRAND F. AMES
HELEN WATSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

LENA D. WEEKS MAURICE W. SAWYER
RAY C. WATSON

Auditors

ORMAN M. SANBORN JOHN A. HAMMOND
ARTHUR P. GERRY

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. LORD

Chief of Police

HERMAN E. OLSEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of the Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance	\$4,000 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Highways and Bridges	8,000 00
Aid to Town Poor	4,500 00

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,
BERT F. SWAIN,
ARTHUR H. LORD,

Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1939

Land and buildings		\$1,613,953 00
Electric plants		29,779 00
Horses	94	9,835 00
Oxen	33	2,370 00
Cows	486	28,320 00
Other neat stock	157	4,700 00
Sheep	61	366 00
Hogs	18	140 00
Fowl	3,135	3,135 00
Boats and launches	43	11,750 00
Portable mills		400 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		6,779 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,170 00
Stock in trade		1,350 00

\$1,689,487 00

Number of polls, 554.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$17,152	43
Town Charges	3,000	00
Memorial Day	50	00
Public Library	350	00
Old Home Day	100	00
Highways and Bridges	8,000	00
Town Poor	2,500	00
Laconia Hospital	200	00
White Pine Blister Rust	400	00
State Aid Construction	2,436	00
Note and Interest, Mountain Road	1,745	00
Note and Interest, Fire Truck .	1,660	00
Fire Department	2,000	00
School Tax	18,415	00
	\$58,008	43
Total Amount of Inventory ...	\$1,689,487	00
Taxes on \$100 for all purposes .		3 36
Amount exempted to soldiers .	23,560	00
Amount exempted to blind ...	1,000	00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ended
January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,

BERT F. SWAIN,

ARTHUR H. LORD,

*Selectmen.*OSCAR V. RAND, *Treasurer.*

Date, February 28, 1940.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,367 67
In hands of officials	867 27
Due from State:	
Water	600 00
Trunk line	66 50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1938	1,986 37
Levy of 1937	889 26
Previous years	293 85
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	14,538 74
Levy of 1938	461 01
Levy of 1937	4 72
Total assets	\$22,875 39

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	11,313 76
Grand total	<u>\$34,189 15</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due town clerk \$189 60

Bills outstanding 951 15

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses 33 40

Balance of appropriation . 7,715 00

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in
town treasury 800 00

Outstanding temporary loans in

anticipation of taxes 18,000 00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Back Mountain Road 4,000 00

Fire truck 2,500 00

Total liabilities \$34,189 15

Net debt, January 31, 1939 \$11,358 54

Net debt, January 31, 1940 11,313 76

Decrease of debt \$44 78

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com- mitted to collec- tor, 1939	\$57,891 56
Less discounts and abatements, 1939	299 58
Less uncollected, 1939	14,538 74
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$42,625 24
Poll taxes, current year, ac- tually collected	428 00
Added tax, 1939	6 00

Total of current year's col- lections	\$43,059 24
Property and poll taxes, pre- vious years, actually col- lected	11,999 75
Tax sales redeemed	1,255 70

From State:

Interest and dividend tax ...	\$748 92
Insurance tax	24 44
Railroad tax	201 74
Savings bank tax	522 51

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	33 40
Interest received on taxes ..	332 40
Trucks	3,253 00

Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities, water	45 00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits	771 30	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	14,916 29	
Refunds	699 95	
Trust funds	393 90	
	<hr/>	21,942 85
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$78,257 54
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		1,208 05
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$79,465 59

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government :

Town officers' salaries	\$1,074 20
Town officers' expenses	262 54
Election and registration ex- penses	66 83
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	329 41

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department, including care of tramps	230 34
Fire department, including forest fires	1,736 60
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400 00
Glendale Wharf	38 96

Health :

Health department, including hospitals	216 75
Town beach	224 40

Highways and Bridges :

Ridgewood Road	15 54
Trucks	4,516 98
Town maintenance	1,215 76
Street lighting and sprink- ling	195 94
General expenses of highway department	8,256 82

Libraries :

Libraries	350 00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	988 29
Town poor	3,553 36

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial	
Day exercises	50 00
Old Home Day	100 00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	270 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriation to water and electric utilities	162 00
Town dump	338 68
Class V Road	250 61

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses .	140 11
Taxes bought by town	2,207 83

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	607 08
Paid on long term notes	405 00
Tax sale	168 46
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	81 60

Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges—State aid construction	1,636 00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes . . .	10,000 00
Payments on long term notes	3,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	17,152 43
Payments to School Districts	15,855 40
Total payments for all purposes	76,097 92
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	3,367 67
Grand total	<u>\$79,465 59</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Libraries, land and buildings	4,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Fire department, equipment	7,000 00
Highway department, land and buildings . .	3,250 00
Equipment	12,000 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,270 00
Water supply, owned by town	2,500 00
All land and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deed	800 00
	<u>\$36,520 00</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectman, Clarence V. Hender-		
son	\$291	00
Selectman, Bert F. Swain	258	00
Selectman, Arthur H. Lord ...	282	00
Town Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	75	00
Collector of Taxes, Mary L. Ha-		
ven	30	00
Health Officer, Allen F. Sheck .	16	75
Auditor, Howard M. James	6	00
Auditor, Perry E. Hunt	6	00
Auditor, Herman E. Olsen	6	00
Overseer of the Poor, Milan E.		
Beckman	140	53
		\$1,111 08

DETAIL NO. 2

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mary L. Haven, envelopes and		
stamps	\$27	48
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, recording		
deed	1	87
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies ...	4	75
C. V. Henderson, stamps	10	50
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues ..	2	00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer		
cards	44	40
Milan E. Beckman, mileage	2	09
E. C. Eastman Co., dog tags ..	10	92
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, recording		
deed	1	25
Robert A. Foss, printing	4	00
Oscar V. Rand, stamps	7	00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies ..	12	13

Citizen Pub. Co., printing	13 75
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	4 35
Mary L. Haven, stamps	10 08
C. V. Henderson, cash paid	8 00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, searching records	8 25
C. V. Henderson, stamps and registered letters	6 07
Mary L. Haven, stamps and envelopes	9 50
C. V. Henderson, expenses se- lectmen to Tax Assn. Meet- ing	14 90
Muriel Harris, copying tax book	35 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	5 15
A. H. Lord, cash paid	2 50
C. V. Henderson, cash paid	1 60
B. F. Swain, cash paid	15 00
Mrs. Orman M. Sanborn, of- ficers' supper	8 00

\$270 54

DETAIL NO. 3

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Orman M. Sanborn, moderator	\$3 00
Bert F. Ames, constable	3 00
Arthur P. Gerry, constable	3 00
Russell C. Swain, ballot clerk . .	3 00
Lawrence C. Sibley, ballot clerk	3 00
Perry E. Hunt, ballot clerk	3 00
Ray C. Watson, ballot clerk	3 00
Harvey E. Rand, supervisor . .	10 50
Maurice W. Sawyer, supervisor	10 50
Howard M. James, supervisor .	10 50

\$52 50

DETAIL NO. 4

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Herman E. Olsen	\$201 66	
Louis Monty	24 62	
Fred Olsen	4 06	
		\$230 34

DETAIL NO. 5

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Maxim Motor Co., fire apparatus	\$72 78	
Muzzey & Hopkins	8 71	
C. V. Henderson	3 54	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services .	153 60	
The Hammond Agency, insurance	116 40	
Public Service Co., lights	2 08	
State of N. H., fire apparatus .	53 00	
C. V. Henderson	26 40	
Laconia Water Co., hydrant service	25 00	
Forest fire bills	50 57	
		\$512 08

GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLLS

Milo Bacon	\$1,110 22
Nelson Page	9 20
Allen Sheck	1 20
Lawrence Sibley	160 40
Archie Andrews	5 20
George Elliott	80
Fred Longfellow	4 80
Chas. Gove	2 00
Norman Guay	4 40
Vital Savage	1 20
Gordon Langill	14 00
Ray Watson	9 60
Carl Dolloff	4 80

Otto Page	13 20	
Carlton Andrews	2 40	
Howard Haddock	40	
Leander Fleck	2 80	
Francis Gordon	40	
Allen Veasey	3 60	
Chas. Watson	6 00	
Harold James	4 00	
Otto Page, Jr.	2 00	
Stark Morrill	3 60	
Emory Barrett	1 20	
Robert Watson	80	
Lyman Sanborn	2 40	
Ervin Bickford	40	
Harold Fay	40	
Daniel Wentworth	2 80	
Paul Bannon	2 00	
George Landry	1 60	
Raymond Bossy	80	
Rex Swain	1 60	
Morrill Swain	1 60	
Russell Swain	1 60	
Alcid Valliere	3 20	
Gale Stevens	2 80	
Stanton Hunt	40	
Ralph Amsden	40	
Sam Grant	40	
	<hr/>	\$1,390 62
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		\$1,902 70

DETAIL NO. 6

WATER AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Public Service Co., power	\$138 93
Chas. A. Gove, labor and sup- plies	12 24

Harry L. Clow, labor and supplies	10 83	
		\$162 00
Public Service Co., street lighting		\$195 94

DETAIL NO. 7

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town roads payrolls		\$7,503 62
C. V. Henderson, supplies	\$7 79	
J. B. Varick Co., dynamite	33 75	
City of Laconia, plowing	11 59	
State of N. H., tar	478 80	
State of N. H., tar	14 96	
Ora Gove, rent of barn	5 00	
Roy T. Page, express paid	2 76	
Mrs. L. E. Haywood, road allowance	15 00	
Ervin Bickford, gravel	3 50	
Bert Wadley, gravel	1 70	
Sam Grant, gravel	4 10	
Bert Swain, gravel	3 00	
Chas. Coggeswell, gravel	88 10	
Francis Beckman, gravel	1 50	
Oscar V. Rand, gravel	6 00	
Gilford Baptist Church, gravel	52 80	
		\$730 35
		\$8,233 97

TOWN ROADS PAYROLLS

Roy T. Page	\$1,532 40
Dan Wentworth	881 60
Norman Guay	828 40
Harold James	611 60
Vital Savage	61 34
Eugene Savage	59 67
Ben Hurd	305 00

Roland Hughes	1 67
Oscar Tucker	1 67
Stanton Buzzell	16 80
Clyde Batchelder	21 00
E. E. Levoy	4 67
Robert Brannon	10 33
Town trucks	1,822 00
Arthur Drouin	32 05
Howard Haddock	4 00
Steven Rezensky	2 67
Murry Weeks	12 00
Elwin Batchelder	1 67
George Landry	25 67
Maurice Bossy	15 67
Alfred Bedard	3 00
Harry Bean	46 15
Lawrence Sibley	1 00
Louis Monty	12 00
Milo Bacon	317 14
Frank Fountain	6 00
Sam Grant	52 12
Clifton Randlett	5 33
Joseph Simoneau	16 00
Leander Fleck	13 00
Sam Smith	45 48
George White	14 42
Arthur Harris	24 93
Raoul Drouin	32 26
Leland Dockham	2 67
Harold Mitchell	90 73
Carl Wilberge	6 00
John Dow	3 00
Ervin Bickford	41 13
R. J. Bennett	3 00
Herbert Guay	7 80
Chas. Chase	31 66

Paul Bannon	15 67
Ben Frohock	44 67
Arthur Valliere	16 50
Will Davis	19 50
Otto Page, Jr.	16 67
Phillip Vincent	12 00
W. D. Lester	15 00
Seth Grant	4 50
Wilson Smith	3 00
Chas. Bolduc	52 20
John Randlett	48 67
Joseph Blake	51 00
Joseph Landry	53 67
Amey Bretton	24 67
Andrew Bretton	3 00
Sherman Jenotte	7 67
Bert Powers	25 20
Chas. Sleeper	43 00
Louis Collins	9 00
Nelson Page	3 00
Lincoln Hatch	8 33

\$7,503 62

DETAIL NO. 8

TOWN TRUCKS

Town trucks payrolls	\$426 56
J. H. Chase & Co.	83 72
The Texas Oil Co.	1,028 35
Acme Oil Co.	80 27
Granite State Garage	298 81
Four Wheel Drive	100 71
Fellows Garage	6 30
Lacey Tire Co.	2 50
Pynn & Brown	950 67
Moody's Garage	95
Hammond Insurance Agency .	118 48

Cantin's Garage	1 00	
C. A. Dorval	13 48	
The Home Upholstery	41 84	
Bickford Goss	1 00	
Spear's Welding Co.	1 50	
Norman Pynn	20 80	
Hedge & Mattheis	1,014 36	
C. V. Henderson	43 92	
Standard Oil Co.	44 16	
W. D. Huse & Sons	15 37	
State Highway Garage	167 07	
John B. Varick	16 20	
Jenney Oil Co.	29 16	
State of N. H.	9 80	
		<hr/> \$4,516 98

DETAIL NO. 9

GENERAL EXPENSE

B. G. Walker, repairs	\$3 88
Meredith Grain Store, salt	9 70
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	94 94
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies ...	129 24
C. A. Gove, repairs and supplies	24 15
Norman G. Pynn, supplies	17 71
John B. Varick, supplies	41 57
State Highway Garage, supplies	52 52
Samuel H. Ray, supplies	73 65
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	1 72
J. L. Roberts, coal	3 02
Peter Dutile, coal	43 93
Laconia Clinic, services	3 50
C. V. Henderson, supplies	2 54
State of N. H., cement	19 80
Spear's Welding Co., welding ..	43 20
R. A. Foss, town reports	113 00
Hammond Agency, insurance ..	55 00
Wm. B. Marden, insurance	50 00

F. R. Prescott, bridge lumber .	37 71	
Diamond Match Co., lumber ..	34 01	
Geo. Wheeler, damage	1 00	
F. W. Horne Co., expenses	7 28	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	6 00	
Vogel & Hadley, crushed stone	2 50	
G. J. Blais, keys	1 80	
R. C. Hazelton, plow parts	90 44	
Viva Holmes, statistics	30	
Carroll Stafford, statistics	40	
Wilfred Boisclair, statistics ...	30	
Traffic Road Equip. Co., sup- plies	5 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	26 49	
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		\$996 30

DETAIL NO. 10

RELIEF

Old Age Assistance	\$988 29	
Board and care, adults	189 50	
Board and care, children	216 00	
Hospitalization	703 85	
Medical attention	413 85	
Food	1,220 77	
Clothing	171 46	
Fuel	344 06	
Ambulance hire	39 00	
Funerals	185 00	
Miscellaneous	33 34	
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		\$4,505 12

DETAIL NO. 11

RIDGEWOOD ROAD

Cook Lumber Co., lumber	\$15 54
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DETAIL NO. 12

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Albert Howe, land damage	\$25 00
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Harold E. Westcott, legal advice	2 00	
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord,		
legal expenses	113 11	
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		\$140 11

DETAIL NO. 13

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Allen F. Sheck		\$16 75
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DETAIL NO. 14

LACONIA HOSPITAL

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Laconia Hospital		\$200 00

DETAIL NO. 15

TOWN TRUCK PAY ROLL

Town truck pay roll		\$430 56
Harold James	\$318 80	
Roy T. Page	13 23	
Norman Guay	51 20	
Milo Bacon	23 33	
Stanton Buzzell	10 40	
Dan Wentworth	13 60	
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		\$430 56

DETAIL NO. 16

TOWN DUMP PAY ROLL

Town dump pay roll		\$345 68
Elwin Batchelder	\$336 01	
Charles Chase	9 67	
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		\$345 68

DETAIL NO. 17

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Town hall and other buildings .		\$329 41
Cook Lumber Co., lumber	\$75 64	
W. B. Marden, insurance	50 00	
Peter Dutile, coal	23 36	
F. W. Clay Co., repairs on fur-		
nace	59 38	
Milo Bacon, labor	112 83	

Archie A. Andrews, labor	3 75	
Roy T. Page, labor	2 85	
Harold James, labor	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$329 41

DETAIL NO. 18

GLENDALE WHARF

Glendale Wharf		\$45 29
Cook Lumber Co., lumber	\$10 02	
Leland Dockham, labor	12 66	
Victor Dockham, labor	2 00	
G. B. Sanders, labor	7 00	
Roy T. Page, labor	6 41	
Norman Guay, labor	4 80	
Dan Wentworth, labor	1 20	
Harold James, labor	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$45 29

DETAIL NO. 19

TOWN BEACH

E. C. Varney, labor	\$66 40	
A. A. Fortin, signs	8 00	
Margaret Borden, care of beach	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$224 40

DETAIL NO. 20

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State appropriation	\$2,436 00	
Town appropriation	2,436 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,872 00
Expended by State	\$1,636 00	
Expended by Town	1,636 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,272 00
Balance due from State	\$800 00	
Balance due from Town	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600 00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1940

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	\$850.00	3	\$166.37	\$15.60	\$14.50	\$167.47
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	10.54	25.25	10.54	25.25
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,215.68	2½	48.60	31.98	48.60	31.98
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	20.51	3.63	9.75	14.39
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	"	53.76	3	28.03	2.47	6.00	24.50
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	200.00	3	21.70	6.70	7.00	21.40
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	"	100.00	3	19.38	3.61	4.00	18.99
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	151.00	3	29.87	5.44	3.00	32.31
Jan. 22, 1903	Simone P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	3	3.22	1.91	1.25	3.88
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	"	100.00	3	5.55	3.03	2.25	1.33
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadleigh	City Savings Bank	50.00	3	21.36	2.14	2.00	21.70
Jan. 3, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	16.32	3.51	4.00	15.88
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	150.00	3	32.39	5.51	3.50	34.40
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	2½	7.55	2.05	2.50	7.10
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	"	100.00	2½	85.07	4.63	9.90	79.80
Sept. 2, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	30.21	2.42	5.00	27.63
Dec. 13, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.16	2.70	3.75	7.11
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	400.00	2½	298.81	17.71	20.75	295.77
June 1, 1915	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.73	3.17	3.25	5.65
Dec. 1, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	23.08	3.71	2.00	24.79
Feb. 7, 1916	Mary J. Gove	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.15	2.66	3.00	4.81
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	.02	3.02	2.50	.54
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	"	200.00	3	30.64	6.96	13.30	24.30
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00	3	5.04	3.17	2.75	5.46

Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	11.51	3.37	2.50	12.38
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	25.00	3	8.14	1.00	1.00	8.14
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	"	50.00	3	.75	1.52	1.50	.77
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	"	100.00	3	15.48	3.49	9.95	9.02
Sept. 3, 1919	Annis James	"	150.00	3	93.84	7.36		101.20
Sept. 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	3	20.87	6.66	7.75	19.78
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	3	3.87	2.37	1.75	4.49
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	3	7.63	3.25	2.75	8.18
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	"	75.00	3	34.33	3.29	4.50	33.12
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	3	3.57	3.31	2.00	10.88
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	3	10.94	3.33	2.50	11.77
Jan. 16, 1923	Hannah R. Pollett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½	27.11	3.18	2.75	27.54
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.97	3.15	2.50	5.62
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	3	55.96	4.70	3.00	57.66
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	3	13.57	3.40	13.20	3.77
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	100.00	3	20.90	3.63	2.25	22.28
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	3	7.82	3.25	3.00	8.07
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	3	41.36	4.27	4.60	41.03
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	*Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	7.04	2.96	3.00	7.00
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.83	3.15	3.25	4.73
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	"	350.00	3	46.11	11.97	13.00	45.08
Jan. 3, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00	2½	19.21	2.98	5.00	17.19
Jan. 2, 1925	William Potter	"	200.00	2½	45.84	5.95	4.25	47.54
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	15.78	3.49	2.25	17.02
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	150.00	3	22.00	5.19	4.05	23.14
Jan. 2, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	"	100.00	3	8.52	3.27	2.00	9.79
Feb. 1, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	2½	312.25	39.05	270.00	81.30
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	15.20	3.47	2.00	16.67
Nov. 29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	100.00	3	11.59	3.37	2.25	12.71
Dec. 13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	75.00	3	6.86	3.21	2.60	8.07
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	"	100.00	3	17.99	2.79		20.78
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	100.00	3	16.43	3.51	1.50	18.44
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00	3	7.54	3.25	2.50	8.29
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	"	24.51	3	24.51	30.95	30.95	24.51
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	40.25	2½	40.25	38.18	40.25	38.18
Oct. 26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	"	1,487.50	3	20.78	2.12	2.00	20.90
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	50.00	3	13.77	3.43	1.75	15.45
Feb. 25, 1930	Daniel Smith	"	100.00	3	11.91	3.37	2.25	13.03
		"	55.00	3	8.27	1.91	1.50	8.68

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
June 2, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.17	2.55	2.00	2.72
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	"	100.00	2½	3.33	2.58	2.25	3.66
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whittier	"	100.00	3	18.76	6.60	4.00	21.36
Dec. 7, 1933	John P. Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	3	3.88	3.13	1.50	6.51
Oct. 23, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	"	100.00	3	1.82	3.07	2.25	2.64
Jan. 28, 1935	Cora E. Roberts	"	100.00	3	12.58	3.39	2.00	13.97
Jan. 20, 1936	Lillian E. Plowman	City Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.71	4.64	3.75	4.60
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	3	1.57	2.30	1.75	2.12
Oct. 3, 1936	Franklin A. James	"	75.00	3	1.66	3.07	2.50	2.23
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	"	100.00	3	85.65	93.25	44.75	134.15
Nov. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	"	3,000.00	3	6.63	4.71	1.50	9.84
June 30, 1938	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	150.00	3	2.25	4.59		6.84
Sept. 20, 1939	Lawrence A. Foss	"	150.00	3		1.12		1.12
Nov. 22, 1939	Frank Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3		.13		.13
Dec. 22, 1939	Herman and Alvah F. Hunter	City Savings Bank	200.00	3				
* Withdrawn from Amoskeag and Invested in Laconia Savings Bank.			\$23,134.38		\$2,127.86	\$540.21	\$710.15	\$1,957.92

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LENA D. WEEKS,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
RAY C. WATSON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from automobile permits February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940	\$1,508 32
Total number permits issued, 466.	

Received from 1938 dog licenses:	
1 female	\$5 00
14 males	28 00
	\$33 00

Received from 1939 dog licenses:	
7 females	\$35 00
1 3 months	1 25
55 males	110 00
	146 25
	\$179 25

Less fees on 78 dogs at 20c per dog	15 60
	163 65
	\$1,671 97

Paid treasurer:	
Automobile permits	\$771 30
Dog licenses	33 40
	804 70

Balance due town	\$867 27
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SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

List 1939

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector (Warrant)	\$57,891 56
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Paid treasurer	\$43,053 24
Abatement	299 58
Balance due town	14,538 74
	\$57,891 56
214 poll taxes	\$428 00
Property taxes	42,625 24
	\$43,053 24
Added taxes paid treasurer ...	6 00

List 1938

Balance due town January 31, 1939	\$12,112 28
Paid treasurer	\$11,550 70
Personal taxes due town	81 01
Poll taxes due town	180 00
Abatement	300 57
	\$12,112 28
Added taxes collected and paid treasurer	248 82
Interest collected and paid treas- urer	286 93

List 1937

Paid treasurer 20 poll taxes ...	\$40 00
Paid treasurer personal and property taxes	117 14
	\$157 14

Balance due town, \$4.72.

REDEMPTIONS

1934, \$ 63 24	Interest \$10 56
1935, 211 03	Interest 25 07
1936, 207 35	Interest 6 24
1937, 552 62	Interest 3 60
1938, 221 46	

MARY L. HAVEN,
Collector.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation, 1939	\$50 00	
Balance, 1938	19 53	
		\$69 53

EXPENDITURES

Band	\$40 00	
Flags	10 00	
		\$50 00
Balance		\$19 53

CHARLES W. HUNT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY

1939	
Balance on hand from 1938	\$59 33
Appropriation, 1939	100 00
Gift from Henry Vogel	10 00
Gift from Albert W. Von Lil- ienthal	15 00
Pop corn man	2 50
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Total received	\$186 83
Expenses	130 80
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Balance	\$56 03

EXPENDITURES

Mr. Richardson (1938)	\$10 00
Band	65 00
Drum major	2 00
Art Snow	10 00
Grange dinners	8 50
L. C. Sibley, sports	10 00
Chas. Corbin, supplies	6 75
Evening Citizen, printing	7 75
Frank N. Bates	1 75
Eunice L. Hunt, postals	2 50
Transportation of speaker	3 00
H. B. Webster, badges	2 75
Arthur H. Lord, telephone	80
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	\$130 80
Balance on hand	\$56 03

ALLEN F. SHECK,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Gilford, N. H., February 20, 1940.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
ARTHUR P. GERRY,

Auditors.

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, 1939, Town of Gilford

TOWN PROGRAM

Total expended	\$516 56
Paid by town	400 00
Paid by State	116 56

Area covered, 705 acres.

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 5,655.

Local men employed, 6.

W. P. A. PROGRAM

W. P. A. funds expended	\$324 72
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Area covered, 274 acres.

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 3,408.

Local men employed, 8.

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned trustees of the Gilford Public Library respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending February 1, 1940.

This year Helen D. Watson served as chairman, Bertrand F. Ames, Treasurer, and Eunice L. Hunt as Secretary.

We would like to report that we have had the library roof repaired.

This year our insurance on the library for three years comes due which takes almost \$90 from our appropriation, because of this we will not be able to buy as many books as we have this year. During 1939, the town has bought 267 new books.

At this time, we wish to thank Mr. Frank Wright, who, for several years, has not only donated the flowers for our small but attractive flower bed but has also cared for same during the summer months.

Gifts have been received from generous friends as shown by the following report.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1939	6,614
Purchased by town	267
Donated by:	
Mrs. Melvin Goodall	8
Arlene Andrews	1
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster	13
Mrs. Beatrice Hatch	23
Mrs. Kathleen D. Edmands	24
Mrs. S. W. Morse	13
Mrs. Edward Willey	11

Mr. Lester Sargent	2
Publishers	2
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Total catalogued February, 1940	6,978
Replacements purchased by town	5
Number of books loaned:	
Fiction	3,967
Non-fiction	309
Magazines	609
Books borrowed from:	
Laconia Library	3
State Library	7
Magazines were contributed by Mr. George E. Leigh.	
Number of visitors	27

GLADYS B. ANDREWS,

Librarian.

The trustees wish to thank all those who have contributed to the library in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN D. WATSON,
BERTRAND F. AMES,
EUNICE L. HUNT.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Funds Account

1939-1940

Cash on hand, February 1, 1939	\$48 97
Received from town:	
June 7, 1939	\$175 00
August 7, 1939	175 00
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Total	\$350 00
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	\$398 97

EXPENDITURES

1939	
Feb. 18	Goodman's Book Store, books \$16 01
Mar. 3	Life magazine 4 50
Apr. 6	Curtis Publishing Co., magazines 9 00
June 5	Outdoor Magazine ... 1 50
8	New England News Co., books 70 76
9	Crowell Publishing Co., magazines 6 00
28	Miss Eunice Hunt, books 2 00
July 6	Maurice Sawyer, wood 10 00
12	Leighton Lending Li- brary, books5 30
12	Mrs. Gladys Andrews, 1/2 year, librarian 37 50
29	Maher's Bookstore, books 29 20
Aug. 10	Gaylords Bros., Inc., library supplies . 3 60
10	The National Geogra- phic, magazine . 3 00
15	Sunshine Library, books 2 19
Sept. 6	Cook's Lumber Co., shingles 4 00
12	The Carroll White- more, books 6 55

12	Goodman's Bookstore, books	25 80
14	Archie Andrews, car- penter	3 00
Oct. 11	Sunshine Lending Li- brary, books ...	14 00
23	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	22 67
Nov. 16	New England News Co., books	40 42
25	Archie Andrews, care of library grounds	10 00
Dec. 11	Readers Digest, 2 yrs., magazine	5 00
11	Maher's Bookstore, books	9 40
22	Maurice Sawyer, wood	10 00
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Jan. 6	Mrs. Gladys Andrews, 1½ yr., librarian .	37 50
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		\$388 90
	Balance on hand	\$10 07

BERTRAND F. AMES,
*Treasurer, Gilford
Public Library.*

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Toxoid Clinic, Gilford

The N. H. State Board of Health, Division of Public Health Nursing, in cooperation with the local Board of Health and Grange, conducted a clinic for the babies and pre-school children of Gilford, June 21, 1939.

The examining physicians were Dr. E. J. Gage and Dr. J. R. Perley of Laconia, who examined twenty-nine children, and inoculated sixteen for the prevention of diphtheria.

The field nurse for this district, Miss Vivian M. Jennings, was assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Winifred Varney, Mrs. Minnie Bacon, Mrs. Lizzie Sanborn, Mrs. Gertrude Sheck, Mr. Lawrence Sibley, Mrs. Laura Varney, Mr. William R. Vose and Mrs. Esther Weeks.

VIVIAN M. JENNINGS,
Staff Nurse.

REPORT OF GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940

	Calls	Damage
Building fires	7	\$6,268 00
Chimney fires	12	50 00
Auto fires	2	
Brush fires	11	
Miscellaneous	2	3 00
Total	34	\$6,321 00

Day calls answered	27
Night calls answered	7

Total	34
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Estimated value of buildings and personal property threatened by fire which was not destroyed because of action of department, (buildings where fire occurred, not including chimney threats or brush fires).

Ellsworth	\$2,500 00
Stoddard	17,500 00
G. Morrill	2,000 00
	\$22,000 00
Macauley	1,200 00
	\$23,200 00

SCHOOL REPORTS

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator

*HOWARD M. JAMES

District Clerk

*ETHEL J. HAMMOND

School Board

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY	Term expires 1940
ALLEN F. SHECK	Term expires 1941
MURIEL R. HARRIS	Term expires 1942

Treasurer

HARVEY E. RAND

Auditors

MAURICE W. SAWYER
ARTHUR H. LORD

Superintendent of Schools

CHANNING T. SANBORN
Residence—Tilton, N. H.

*Deceased

FINANCIAL REPORT
GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March, 1938	\$10,505 40	
Balance, March, 1937, appropri-		
ation	325 40	
Dog licenses	221 40	
Gift	50 00	
Insurance, adjustment, village		
school	937 37	
Trust funds	33 60	
Rebate on insurance premium ..	5 12	
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Total receipts		\$12,078 29
Balance on hand, June 30, 1939		182 47
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Grand total		\$12,260 76

PAYMENTS
ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Allen F. Sheck	\$35 00
Muriel R. Harris	35 00
Winnifred Varney	35 00
Harvey E. Rand	25 00
Howard M. James	3 00
Maurice W. Sawyer	1 00
Arthur H. Lord	1 00
Louis R. Collins	1 00

Total	\$136 00
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Superintendent's Salary—Gilford's Share:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$187 08
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Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane	\$1 80
Charles W. Hunt	15 00

Total	\$16 80
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Expenses of Administration:

The Hammond Agency	\$8 00
Clerk, Superintendent's Office—Gilford's share	64 14
Cheney, Nighswander and Lord	12 20

Total	\$84 34
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INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Ethel Fish	\$850 00
Dorothy Davis	850 00
Eunice Hunt	850 00
Virginia Beardsley, substitute	8 00

Total	\$2,558 00
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Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon	\$61 83
Newson & Co.	11 27
Iroquois Publishing Co.	12 61
Ginn & Company	3 92
Row, Peterson & Co.	66 17

Total	\$155 80
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Scholars' Supplies:

Benjamin H. Sanborn Co. . . .	\$16 00
The Papercrafters	5 90
Row, Peterson & Co.	4 80
The Macmillan Co.	16 56
Henry S. Wolkins & Co.	99 76

Total	\$143 02
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Milton Bradley Co.	83
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Fred Olsen	\$280 00
Mary Sanborn	21 70
Alphonse Lemire	28 40

Total	\$330 10
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Fuel:

Peter Dutile	\$25 18
J. L. Roberts	72 75
Maurice W. Sawyer	106 00
Clarence E. Sawyer	10 00
Orman Sanborn	18 00

Total	\$231 93
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Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H. . .	\$40 59
Allen F. Sheck	2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7 39
Dickerman & Co.	11 25

Total	\$61 73
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

H. E. James	\$14 20
Allen Sheck	1 50
Maurice G. Watson	8 25
J. H. Beck	9 00
The Diamond Match Co.	28 55
The Francoeur-Keroack	27 75
Alphonse Lemire	6 50
Mrs. Lester Blackey	10 89
Ralph Ellsworth	2 00
Richard W. Haven	4 00
Lougee-Robinson Co.	12 80
Fred Olsen	17 20
Muzzey & Hopkins	48 90
A. C. Horn	108 00
The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	2 14
Ray C. Watson	23 07
Gilford Baptist Church	4 15

Total	\$328 90
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Ruth S. Langille, R. N.	\$75 00
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Transportation of Pupils:

Irvin Bickford	\$999 00
Ernest Morin	546 00
Ralph Ellsworth	282 00
William Vose	182 00
Alfred Bedard	152 00

Total	\$2,161 00
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High School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$868 00
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Elementary School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$977 75
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FIXED CHARGES

Insurance:

Ethel J. Hammond	\$315 00
The Hammond Agency	45 00

Total	\$360 00
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Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$314 00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Lands and New Buildings:

Harvey E. Rand, Treasurer ..	\$873 00
Transfer from General Account to Building Account	

New Equipment:

Lougee & Robinson Co.	\$28 50
Carl Larson	6 60
E. Morrill Furniture Co.	337 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 12

Total	\$376 72
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DEBT SERVICE

Payment of district debt, the National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,000 00
Payment of Interest on debt, the National Shawmut Bank of Boston	300 00

Total Payments	\$11,540 00
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Cash on hand July 1, 1939	720 76
Grand Total	<u>\$12,260 76</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
 ALLEN F. SHECK,
 MURIEL R. HARRIS,
School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,
 ARTHUR H. LORD,
Auditors.

August 29, 1939.
 Gilford, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1940-1941 GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES *Support of Elementary Schools:*

Teachers' salaries	\$3,850 00
Textbooks	150 00
Scholars' supplies	175 00
Flags and appurtenances	75 00

Other expenses of instruction	100 00
Janitor service	500 00
Fuel	500 00
Light and janitors' supplies ..	250 00
Health, medical inspection ..	200 00
Transportation of pupils	4,000 00
Minor repairs and expenses .	200 00
New equipment	250 00

Total	\$10,250 00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

High school tuition	\$3,100 00
Salaries of district officers ...	155 00
Superintendent's salary	225 00
Per capita tax	330 00
Expenses of administration ..	100 00
Payment of district debt	1,000 00
Interest on district debt	540 00

Total	\$5,450 00
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Amount required to meet school board's budget	\$15,700 00
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Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,

ALLEN F. SHECK,

MURIEL R. HARRIS,

School Board.

February 8, 1940.

Gilford, N. H.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford:

I herewith respectfully submit my twentieth annual report as superintendent of Gilford schools.

STATISTICS

The following is a summary of statistics for the school year ending June 30, 1939:

	1938-39
Number of schools	3
Total enrollment	79
Boys	46
Girls	33
Average membership	80
Per cent of attendance	93
Tardinesses	44
No. perfect attendance	3
Visits by Superintendent	66
Number of local children enrolled in Laconia schools:	
Elementary	53
High	32
Per pupil cost, elementary	89.31
State median	81.07

ATTENDANCE—ROLL OF HONOR

Our attendance record for the last school year was not as satisfactory as we might desire. The per cent of attendance was only 93. The drop was due to various causes.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year and are deserving of this special recognition: Carlton Andrews, Arlene Morin, Edna Sawyer.

CLOSING EXERCISES

The first public use of the auditorium of the new school building was on the evening of June 20, 1939. At that time the building was opened for general inspection.

A pleasing program was presented by the children as closing exercises. Mrs. Winnifred Varney, chairman of the School Board, presented certificates of graduation to the members of the eighth grade who had successfully completed their work and were prepared to enter high school.

The following is the class roll: Carlton Eugene Andrews, Irvin Edward Bickford, Roland Alfred Breton, Joyce Frances Waldron, Charles Henry Baldwin, Gordon Robert Brooks, Pauline Louise Haskell, James Curtis Hughes, Blanche Mae Steele.

Five from this group entered high school in September.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

Gilford schools have been without any general epidemic of contagious disease with the exception of a number of cases which physicians called "Scarlatina." A few of these pupils were not attended by physicians and the quarantine was not very uniform. There were a few serious cases requiring drastic treatment.

A neighborhood service club in Gilford gave the money that enabled five children to be tested for glasses and four of them to be fitted. The fifth child has been referred to other agencies and application made for clinic treatment either at Boston or Hanover. Glasses alone will not correct the vision defect which is growing rapidly worse. This money made it possible for this fact to be discovered in the eye examination in

Without defect	23
27% of pupils	

At this time I want to thank parents, teachers, and townspeople who have shown their interest and cooperation in the school health work and especially the club which made it possible for five children to have their vision corrected so that they can now see to do the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.,

School Nurse.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

The following pupils were enrolled in Laconia High School in September: June Amsden, Ralph Amsden, Arlene Andrews, Helen Baker, Carlton Andrews, Evelyn Brickhouse, Gordon Brooks, Russell Brooks, Amos Carson, Frank Cochrane, Jane Curran, Joseph Curran, Mary Davis, Richard Fountain, John Goddard, Wallace Goddard, Pauline Haskell, Osgood Jones, Fred Longfellow, Richard Moulton, Nelson Page, Evelyn Rand, Barbara F. Sanborn, Charles Searle, Gardner Smith, Blanche Steele, Shirley Sturrock, Keith Twitchell, Joyce Waldron, Barbara Watson, Winona Woodward, Norma Vincent, Edward Peters, Donald Provencher, Frederick Kuss, Anita Woodward, Frank Jewett.

SCHOOLS—TEACHERS

The new building was formally accepted on March 23, 1939, but there remained certain minor details to be completed. Three rooms were opened for use on May 1. To Miss Ethel Fish were assigned the pupils in grades one and two; to Miss Eunice Hunt, grades three, four and five; and to Mrs. Dorothy Davis, grades six, seven and eight.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis resigned in June. It was then necessary to select two new teachers in order to carry

out the policy which had been determined upon: of assigning all the elementary pupils of the district to the central school. Miss Natalie Haddock of Lakeport, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College, and Mr. Norman Sargent, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College, were chosen. Both Miss Haddock and Mr. Sargent were experienced teachers.

The new policy necessitated considerable additional transportation. The arrangements made, while not ideal, have not resulted in any hardships to the pupils.

The following shows the teacher assignments and the enrollment of the school:

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment
Ethel Fish Linscott	Grades I-II	34
Natalie Haddock	Grades III-IV	38
Eunice L. Hunt	Grades V-VI	28
Norman Sargent, Prin.	Grades VII-VIII	21
Total		121

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Wendell S. Withington, head of the music department of Tilton Junior College, as supervisor of music. Mr. Withington began his work soon after the Christmas vacation.

FINANCES

The following is the final statement of the Building Account:

Receipts	
Sale of bonds	\$20,065 00
P. W. A. grant	16,591 95
Harvey E. Rand, treasurer, transfer of funds from general account	892 05
Sale of lot	750 00
Total receipts	\$38,299 00

 Payments

Lawrence Foss, land	\$210 00
Ernest Sawyer	1,500 00
Tilton & Tilton, legal services ..	25 00
Huddleston & Hersey, architects	1,943 43
Chester A. Leach, clerk of works	320 00
L. K. Perley	52 19
Ethel J. Hammond, insurance ..	68 13
The Union Leader Publishing Co.	36 54
Allen F. Sheck, expenses	9 37
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, registrar	3 00
Philip E. Vincent, expenses	9 82
Citizen Publishing Co.	6 75
Willard H. March, contractor ..	33,152 81
Edward E. Babb & Co., equip- ment	381 96
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord, legal service	36 35
Harold E. Wescott, legal service	5 00
Town of Gilford	9 65
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, interest	300 00
Jewett & Jewett	3 00
E. Morrill Furniture Co., equip- ment	226 00
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Total payments	\$38,299 00

In addition there were certain other items which are chargeable to building and equipment costs. The larger additional expenditures are listed.

Norman Berry, grading	\$475 00
F. W. Clay Co., stoker	550 00
E. E. Babb & Co., furniture	640 70

Lougee-Robinson Co., stage equipment	129 00
E. Morrill Furniture Co., furni- ture	337 50
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Total	\$2,132 20

The actual cost for land, construction and equipment was approximately \$40,500.00.

Gilford no longer pays tuition for elementary pupils in Laconia schools. The tuition rate in the Laconia High School is now \$85.50. As this amount exceeds the state average cost of high school instruction it is necessary for the school meeting to give authority to the school board to make such payment. This may be done under Article 8 of the school warrant.

The continued cooperation which I have received from the school board and teachers is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 16, 1940.



SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Gilford
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall
in said district on Saturday, March 16, 1940, at 2 P. M.,
to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board to
serve for three years.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees
in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To hear the reports of auditors or of any com-
mittees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating
thereto.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
school board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the
school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in
excess of the state average cost of instruction.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any
alteration in the amount of money required to be
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public
schools and the payment of the statutory obligations
of the district, as determined by the school board in
its annual report.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this eighth day of February, 1940.

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
ALLEN F. SHECK,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
ALLEN F. SHECK,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Stillborn or Lived	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc						
1939										
Jan. 5	James Weeks	M	L	2	W Frederick K. Weeks	Mary F. Corcoran	W Gilford	Farmer	Gilford	Lowell, Mass.
Jan. 24	Roger Adrian Kennedy	M	L	1	W Roland K. Kennedy	Maude H. Aldrich	W Nashua	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford
Feb. 1	Reginald Leon Fielders	M	L	1	W Richard L. Fielders	Eunice M. Ladd	W Gilford	Truckdriver	Hartford, Conn	Gilford
Apr. 9	Reginald L. Fountain	M	L	3	W Frank A. Fountain	Beryl G. Dockham	W Gilford	Laborer	Alton	Biddeford, Me.
Mar. 31	Joseph P. D. LaBonte	M	L	5	W Arthur LaBonte	Diane Michel	W Gilford	Farmer	Canada	Laconia
Apr. 9	Joseph R. Jolue	M	L	9	W Joseph Bolduc	Ora M. Theberge	W Gilford	Farmer	Lakeport	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 4	Arthur Harry Johnson	M	L	3	W Carl A. Johnson	Estrella Desrochers	W Gilford	Farmer	Albany, Vt.	Rumney
May 4	June Fay Bickford	F	L	9	W Edwin E. Bickford	Winnie C. Sanborn	W Gilford	Farmer	Providence R. I.	Newburyport, Mass
May 6	Loretta Elizabeth Bannon	F	L	1	W Paul David Bannon	Elsie E. Bannon	W Gilford	Poultryman	Nashua	Laconia
May 7	John Newell Bishop	M	L	2	W Arthur Otis Bishop	Mabel M. Kennedy	W Gilford	Farmer	Laconia	Warren
May 26	Carolyn Melvina Valliere	F	L	2	W Arthur J. Valliere	Mary G. Levey	W Gilford	Laborer	Laconia	Warren
July 24	Rebecca Sue Coffin	F	L	3	W R. and E. Coffin	Eelle L. Lawrence	W Gilford			Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 6	Beulah Ann Parris	F	L	6	W Unknown	Ethelyn M. Davis	W Gilford			Canada
Sept. 6	Barbara May Parris	F	L	7	W Unknown	Florence V. Geve	W Gilford	Truckdriver	Buick, Vt.	Ashland
Sept. 26	James F. Longfellow	M	L	2	W James Longfellow	Jennie Zimmerman	W Gilford	Salesman	Harrison, Me.	Rouses Point, NY
Nov. 3	Barbara Ann Geer	F	L	12	W Ray Geer	Lucille R. Harvey	W Gilford	Instructor	Orange Pond Vt.	Columbia
Dec. 2	Terrance H. Thompson	M	L	2	W Richard Thompson	Alma E. Stearns	W Gilford	Laborer	Laconia	Gilford
Dec. 6	Charles Leonard Corbin	M	L	3	W Charles H. Corbin	Aha L. Coville	W Enfield	Truckdriver		
Dec. 9	Virginia Ann Barnes	F	L	4	W Harland S. Barnes	Vera L. Dockham	W Gilford			
Dec. 16	Mary Sue Wentworth	F	L	1	W Dan'l R. Wentworth	Victoria Dockham	W Gilford			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Single, Married, Widowed, Color	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months	Days								Father	Mother
Apr. 24	Annie M. Page	85	5	17	Gilmanton	F	W	W	At Home	Ebenezer Osgood	Eliza Foss	Loudon	Loudon
May 27	Willie A. Lamprey	58	7	23	Gilford	M	W	S	Farmer	Albert I. Lamprey	Clara M. Glidden	Gilford	Gilford
Jun. 7	Frank B. Grant	84	10	14	Gilford	M	W	M	Farmer	Levi Grant	Drusilla Rollins	Gilford	Gilford
July 24	Percy Clifton Dow	63	4		Salem, Mass.	M	W	M	Farmer	John Dow	Emma Morrill	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
Aug. 13	George Wheeler	90	9	19	Canada	M	W	M	Farmer	Israel J. Wheeler	Lucy Merrill	Vermont	Canada
Aug. 17	Sarah E. Allsopp	92	2	7	Lynn, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	Richard Card	Hannah Wilcox	England	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 30	Geo. W. Richardson	75	9	5	Manchester	M	W	W	Salesman	Byron Richardson	Annanda Yoak	Lisbon, N. H.	Lisbon
Sep. 1	Eliza Jane Crawford	79	4	18	Holderness	F	W	M	At Home	Partlett Smith	Rosina George	Lisbon	Canada
Nov. 15	Morrill H. Dow	40	4	21	Gilford	M	W	S	Stone mason	Percy C. Dow	Grace R. Rollins	Salem, Mass.	Gilford
Sep. 5	Howard M. James	63	1	11	Concord	M	W	M	Farmer	Lauren James	Jennie Ray	Concord	Concord
Nov. 25	Mildred R. Walker	50	11	22	Newport, Pa.	F	W	M	Housewife	Oscar Stephens	Clara Moore	Newport, Pa.	Newport, Pa.
Dec. 23	Nellie D. James	74	1	20	Guelph, Can.	F	W	W	None	Unknown	Unknown	Belmont	Belmont
Dec. 17	Dennis C. Rundlett	59	4	10	Saunderston	M	W	M	Machinist	Charles D. Rundlett	Margaret Edgerly	Chezy, N. Y.	Saunderston
Dec. 23	Charles Allen Monty	74	10	11		M	W	M	Farmer	Thomas E. Hunt	Minerva Berry	Gilford	Wisconsin
Dec. 20	Perry Elwyn Hunt	71	9	18	Gilford	M	W	M	Mail Carrier	Frank B. Kimball	Ruth Ellen Hoyt	Gilford	Gilford
Dec. 24	Matthias Kimball	82		9	Belmont	M	W	M	Farmer		Cemedia Elliott	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.

